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**MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT,
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATION (IPPA)**

On behalf of the International Public Procurement Association (IPPA), I take great pride in welcoming all the delegates to the Eighth International Conference On Public Procurement, 1997 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia which is jointly organised and hosted by the Government of Malaysia and IPPA.

The theme of the conference “Towards Improving Transparency In Public Procurement” has been chosen to reflect the issues and challenges currently facing public procurement. These issues are further extended by the incorporation of government procurement as a sector in the process of globalisation of trade for developed as well as developing countries.

This conference is to provide a platform to disseminate common information on policies, practices and experiences as well as to formulate and facilities uniform procurement standards and procedures with a greater degree of transparency.

I wish all the delegates a pleasant stay in Malaysia during the entire period of the conference and at the same time request you to make this forum a memorable and cherishable experience.

DATO' DR. ABDUL AZIZ BIN MUHAMAD
PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
ASSOCIATION (IPPA)

PROGRAMME

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT 1997

19 May 1997
(Monday)

12.00 hrs - 19.00 hrs Arrival of delegates and Registration at Hotel Istana

20.00 hrs - 22.00 hrs Dinner

20 May 1997
(Tuesday)

08.30 hrs - 10.00 hrs *Conference Opening and Keynote Address by The Hon'ble
Minister of Finance, Malaysia*

10.00 hrs - 10.30 hrs Tea Break

10.30 hrs - 12.00 hrs Session One

*Defining Transparency in Government Procurement
and Issues in its Implementation in the Context of
Multinational Policies*

By: Mr Pierre Delsaux
Legal Advisor
European Commission

*Reform of Government Procurement Procedures,
Principles and Objectives*

By: Dr Michael H. Wiehan
Attorney-At-Law, Transparency International
Germany

panel Chairman: Y. Bhg. Date' Dr Abdul Aziz Muhamad,
Malaysia,
president IPPA

12.45- 14.00 hrs

Lunch

14.00 hrs -15.30hrs

Session Two

The Impact of the European Union Rules on Public Procurement and Implications for the GPA

By: Prof Sue Arrowsmith

Director, Public Procurement Research Group
in the Department of Law, University of Wales,
Aberystwyth, United Kingdom

*Commercial Industry: A Valued Supplier in the U.S
Defense Marketplace*

By: Mr Daniel Porter

DON Acquisition Reform Executive
United States

Panel Chairman: Mr Barry Lipsett
Canada

15.30 hrs - 6.00 hrs

Tea Break

16.00 hrs - 7.30 hrs

Session Three

Improving User-friendliness in Tendering Procedures

By: Mr Nigel Shipman

Director of Government Supplies
Hong Kong

*The Appointment of Consultants Through a
Tendering System*

By: Mr Jan Breytenbach

Chief Director, State Tender Board
South Africa

Gaining High Effectiveness, Transparency and Openness
Through an Electronic Tender Support System

By: Mr Erik Svaneborg
Managing Director, National Procurement Ltd
Denmark

Mr Vagn Andersen
Advisor, National Procurement Ltd
Denmark

Panel Chairman: Drs. Henk Zwijnenberg
Netherlands
Vice President IPPA

20.00 hrs -22.00 hrs Dinner
(At Mahkota 111, Istana Hotel)

21 May 1997
(Wednesday)

08.30 hrs -10.00 hrs Session Four

Transparency Versus Efficiency in Public Procurement

By: Mr Bengt O Renberg
Procurement Expert,
Swedish Association of Local Authorities
Sweden

Technological Development
- *Improvement in* Productivity

By: Dr Agostino Nobile
Proveditore generale dello State,
Ministry of Finance, Italy

Panel Chairman: Dr. Halim Shafie
National Institute of Public Administration,
Malaysia

10.00 hrs - 10.30 hrs

Tea Break

10.30 hrs - 12.45 hrs

Session Five

How the Privatisation Concept has been finalised in different countries and the development/progress/situation in those countries

By: i) Mrs Kristina Illi - Managing Director
Trading House Hansel Ltd, Finland

ii) Mr Bob Thian - Chief Executive,
The Stationery Office, United Kingdom

iii) Drs Henk Zwijnenberg - Chairman,
Board of Directors NIC
Netherlands

Public Procurement: A Matter Of Trust Not Blind Trust

By: Mr Barry Lipsett
Director General Public Works and Government
Canada

Panel Chairman: Datuk Dr Shamsuddin bin Hitam,
Economic Planning Unit,
Prime Minister's Department,
Malaysia

12.45 hrs - 4.00 hrs

Lunch

14.00 hrs - 5.30 hrs

Session Six

Towards World Class Materials Management

By: Dr. Roger Miles
Consultant
P.A. Consulting Group
United Kingdom

Panel Chairman: Mr Jan Breytenbach
South Africa

20.00 hrs -22.00 hrs

Dinner
(At Restaurant Sri Melayu, Kuala Lumpur)

22May 1997
(Thursday)

08.30 hrs -10.30 hrs

Session Seven

Government Procurement as *a Tool for Nation Building*
The Malaysian Experience

By: Date' Dr Abdul Aziz Muhamad
Under Secretary Government Procurement Management
Division, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

Public Procurement **as a** *Decisive* Factor in Economic and Sosial
Development

By: Dr Giuseppe Borgia
Dirigente Superiore,
Ministry of Finance, Italy

Achieving Socio-Economic Objectives Through Public
Procurement Within The South African Context

BY: Mr Deen Letchmiah
Leader Procurement Task Team
south Africa

panel Chairman: Dr Zainal Aznam b Yusof
Institute of Strategic and International
Studies, Malaysia

10.30 hrs -11.00 hrs

Tea Break

11.00 hrs -12.00 hrs

Adoption of Resolution

12.00 hrs - 13.00 hrs *Closing by The Hon'ble Secretary General,*
Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

13.00 hrs -14.00 hrs Lunch

14.00 hrs Free

23 May 1997
(Friday)

09.00 hrs -18.00 hrs Study tour/sight-seeing



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